

REMARKS

In the specification, numerous paragraphs have been amended, in most circumstances so as to replace British spellings and idioms with their American counterparts. Section headings also have been added so as to bring the specification into better conformity with US practice.

Original claims 1-21 have been replaced with new claims 22-41 in which multiple dependencies have been eliminated. No new matter has been added and, because the substance of the new and replaced claims are similar, recitation to specific textual support will not be undertaken (although it can be provided at the request of the examiner). Entry of this amendment will result in 20 pending claims at the time of filing, only one of which is independent; these are numbers included on the fee calculation section of the Transmittal.

Favorable consideration and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Questions about this amendment or the application in general can be directed to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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